

ORDINANCE 2016-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-11 WITH RESPECT TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council ("Town Council") is the legislative body for the Town of Whitestown ("Town" or "Whitestown") with authority over various boards and commissions used in the operations of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council acts on behalf of the Whitestown community and their constituents in the provision of public safety within Whitestown; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has previously adopted Ordinance 2008-11, An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana Abolishing the Office of Town Marshal and Establishing a Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, Indiana law authorizes the legislative body of the Town to provide for the composition of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Indiana law authorizes the Town Council to specify the appointment of Town Council members to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to provide for the designation of the President and Vice President of the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, as follows:

1. Board of Police Commissioners Structure. The respective Town Council member appointed and acting as an ex officio member of the Board under Ordinance 2008-11, as may be appointed, reappointed, and/or removed by the Town Council from time to time, shall act as the President and Chairperson of the Board ("Council Member"). The Council Member shall also select a Vice President from among the Board's members to act as the Chairperson of the Board in the event that the Council Member is unavailable or incapacitated. The Vice President serves in that capacity at the pleasure of the Council Member.

2. Severability. The amendments set forth herein shall supersede any inconsistent provision in Ordinance 2008-11 or any other inconsistency policy of the Board. All other portions of Ordinance 2008-11 shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Introduced by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, on January 13, 2016, and duly adopted on _____, 2016.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN

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